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| For:            | METHODS AND<br>COMPOSITIONS FOR<br>CHEMICALLY TREATING A<br>SUBSTRATE USING FOAM<br>TECHNOLOGY | Attorney Docket No.: | 60937-0129        |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Per our discussion, please consider and enter the following preliminary amendments.

A listing of the claims starts at page 2 of this response. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.